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July 31, 2009

Anne K. Quinlan, Esquire **Acting Secretary Surface Transportation Board** 395 E Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

Dear Ms. Quinlan:

Enclosed for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C Section 11301(a) are two (2) copies of a Partial Release, dated as of July 28, 2009, a secondary document as defined in the Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents.

The enclosed document relates to the document previously filed with the Board under Recordation Number 26675-B.

The name and address of the party to the enclosed document are:

Lessor:

FirstMerit Leasing Company

c/o FirstMerit Bank 106 South Main Street Akron, OH 44308

[Lessee:

The Andersons, Inc. 480 West Dussel Drive Maumee, OH 43537]

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A description of the railroad equipment covered by the enclosed document is:

1 railcar RELEASED: ALM 1967

A short summary of the document to appear in the index is:

Partial Release.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$41.00 payable to the order of the Surface Transportation Board covering the required recordation fee.

Kindly return stamped copies of the enclosed document to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Alvord

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PARTIAL RELEASE

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: FirstMerit Leasing Company hereby releases all of its right, title and interest in and to, the railcars more specifically described as follows:

ALM 1967

The primary document(s) to which this PARTIAL release relates, are between FirstMerit Leasing Company (Lessor) and The Andersons, Inc., (Lessee), were recorded with the Surface Transportation Board, under Recordation Number 26675-B dated December 4, 2006.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, FirstMerit Leasing Company, has hereunto set its name, by its proper office thereunto duly authorized, this 28th day of July 2009.

FIRSTMERIT LEASING COMPANY

By: tanley Hyan so

STATE OF Ohio County of Summit

On this 28 day of Tuly 2009, personally appeared Stanky Hujersk, to me personally known, who, being duly sworn, did say that He (he she) is the Theas (leek of FirstMent Leasing Company, and that said instrument was signed by authority of its board of directors, and He (she/he) acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation.

BEFORE ME: Mate Kuppe Notary Public

Marti Ruppel Resident Summit County Notary Public, State of Ohio My Commission Expires 09/15/2013

CERTIFICATION

I, Robert W. Alvord, attorney licensed to practice in the State of New York and the District of Columbia, do hereby certify under penalty of perjury that I have compared the attached copy with the original thereof and have found the copy to be complete and identical in all respects to the original document

Dated: 7/31/09

Robert W. Alvord